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**By ECF**

The Honorable Judge Castel

United States District Judge

Southern District of Texas

500 Pearl Street

New York, New York, 10007

Re: United States v. Guillermo Perez, 19-cr-781

Dear Judge Castel,

On or about November 29, defense counsel and the government spoke via email about pre-trial disposition and about a possible extension of the pre-trial conference set for December 6, 2021 at 12 ET. Both the defense and the government agree that a 30-day extension would allow defense counsel and the government an opportunity to complete pre-trial discussions about the final disposition of this case. Therefore, please allow this letter to serve as a request for the conference set for December 6, 2021 be adjourned for a month.

*The December 6  
conference was adjourned to  
January 13 at 11am.  
The need for  
a continuance outweighs  
the best interest of the  
public and defendant in  
a speedy trial.  
The reason is because  
the time is needed to  
permit a pre-trial  
resolution.*

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Jan 13,  
2022  
SO ORDERED  
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12-1-21*

The defense further requests, with the consent of the Government, that the Court exclude time between today and the date the Court schedules the pre-trial conference pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7). The Defense and the government submit that the ends of justice served by the exclusion outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Alexander J. Houthuijzen

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